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## Accepting Personal Responsibility

The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teachers have noticed a trend recently. Oftentimes when we speak to a child about something they automatically say, "I didn't do anything." At times this is right after we have witnessed the young child "do something" that doesn't follow our ROCKK expectations. We are working towards having the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders learn to "Own Their Own Choices." The truth is, we ALL make mistakes. Sometimes they're little, and sometimes they're BIG! Sometimes it's a true accident and sometimes, it was really done purposefully.

Our goal is for the students to LEARN from their mistakes so that they can grow into responsible young men and women!

**IN EVERY  
MISTAKE  
THERE IS A  
POTENTIAL  
FOR GROWTH.**

### HOMEWORK FOR THIS WEEK:

Read for 15 minutes each night.

Spelling Unit 4 (due WEDNESDAY!!)

List B; pages 38, 39, and 40

List C; pages 41, 42, and 43

Study for the test on Friday

Math – is due the day after it is assigned.

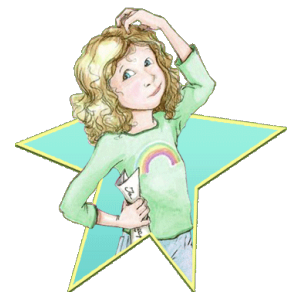
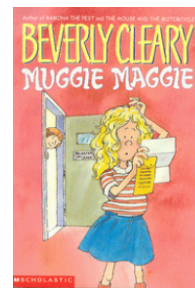
## Upcoming Calendar

### October

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| Oct 19 | SLS Wellness Fair 6-7:30 pm       |
| Oct 21 | Mid-Trimester Progress Rpts       |
| Oct 25 | Conferences                       |
| Oct 26 | Conferences                       |
| Oct 31 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Pumpkin Day |

### November

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| Nov 11    | No School – Veterans Day |
| Nov 23-25 | No School                |



We have started our first novel study of the book, *Muggie Maggie* by Beverly Cleary this week. We are reading this novel as a whole class and answering questions for each chapter. The students are being challenged to formulate Constructed Responses to text connections, use of context clues, inference and reflection questions. This is a new to our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and the students are demonstrating they are ready for this new challenge.

#### Performance Indicator:

- RL.3.1 I can ask and answer questions to show that I understand the stories that I am reading.
- L.3.1 I can say and write simple, compound and complex sentences.

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